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SUBJECT: FUR SEAL CONFERENCE ENDS

FOR PROFESSOR THOMAS CLINGAN, GENEVA

1. QUADRIpartite FUR SEAL NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE HELD  
WASHINGTON, D.C., FOLLOWING ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH PACIFIC  
FUR SEAL COMMISSION, CONCLUDED MARCH 21 WITHOUT AGREEMENT  
ON MAJOR US PROPOSALS FOR MODERNIZATION OF 1957 FUR SEAL  
CONVENTION. CONVENTION THUS CONTINUES IN EFFECT IN  
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PRESENT FORM UNTIL OCTOBER, 1976 DATE OF EXPIRATION.

2. USG ATTEMPTED AT CONFERENCE TO NEGOTIATE A NEW CONVENTION WHICH WOULD REFLECT AIM OF US MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1972. THIS LAW ESTABLISHED US POLICY THAT MARINE MAMMALS ARE TO BE REGARDED IN TERMS OF ESTHETIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES, IN ADDITION TO ECONOMIC ONES. CANADA AND USSR GENERALLY SUPPORTED US PROPOSALS. JAPAN FOUND US POINT OF VIEW UNACCEPTABLE, OPTING ONLY FOR EXTENSION, WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION, OF PRESENT CONVENTION.

DELEGATIONS DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO GOVERNMENTS THAT

CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO HOLDING ANOTHER NEGOTIATING MEETING LATER IN 1975 TO TRY AGAIN. MEETING TENTATIVELY SET FOR EARLY DECEMBER. KISSINGER

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